

William Heise County Park



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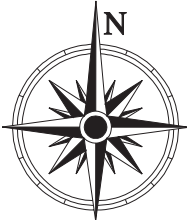
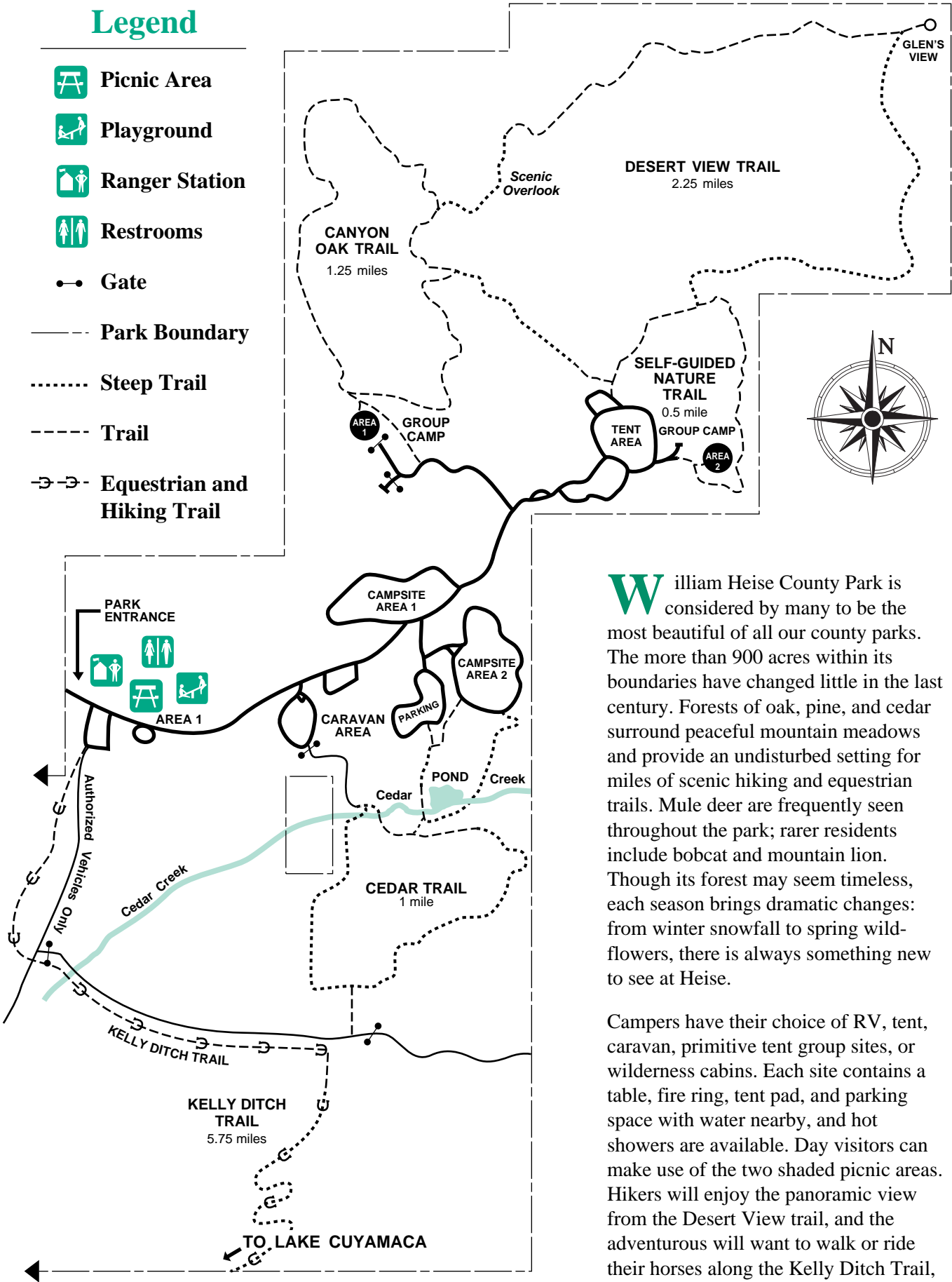
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Welcome to Heise County Park

Legend

- Picnic Area
- Playground
- Ranger Station
- Restrooms
- Gate

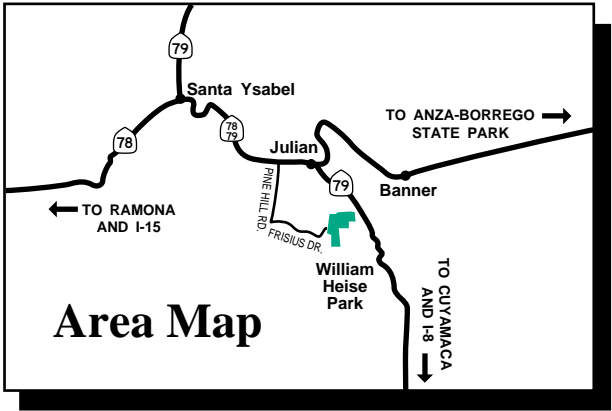
- Park Boundary
- Steep Trail
- Trail
- Equestrian and Hiking Trail



William Heise County Park is considered by many to be the most beautiful of all our county parks. The more than 900 acres within its boundaries have changed little in the last century. Forests of oak, pine, and cedar surround peaceful mountain meadows and provide an undisturbed setting for miles of scenic hiking and equestrian trails. Mule deer are frequently seen throughout the park; rarer residents include bobcat and mountain lion. Though its forest may seem timeless, each season brings dramatic changes: from winter snowfall to spring wildflowers, there is always something new to see at Heise.












Campers have their choice of RV, tent, caravan, primitive tent group sites, or wilderness cabins. Each site contains a table, fire ring, tent pad, and parking space with water nearby, and hot showers are available. Day visitors can make use of the two shaded picnic areas. Hikers will enjoy the panoramic view from the Desert View trail, and the adventurous will want to walk or ride their horses along the Kelly Ditch Trail, which connects the park with Cuyamaca Rancho State Park and Lake Cuyamaca.

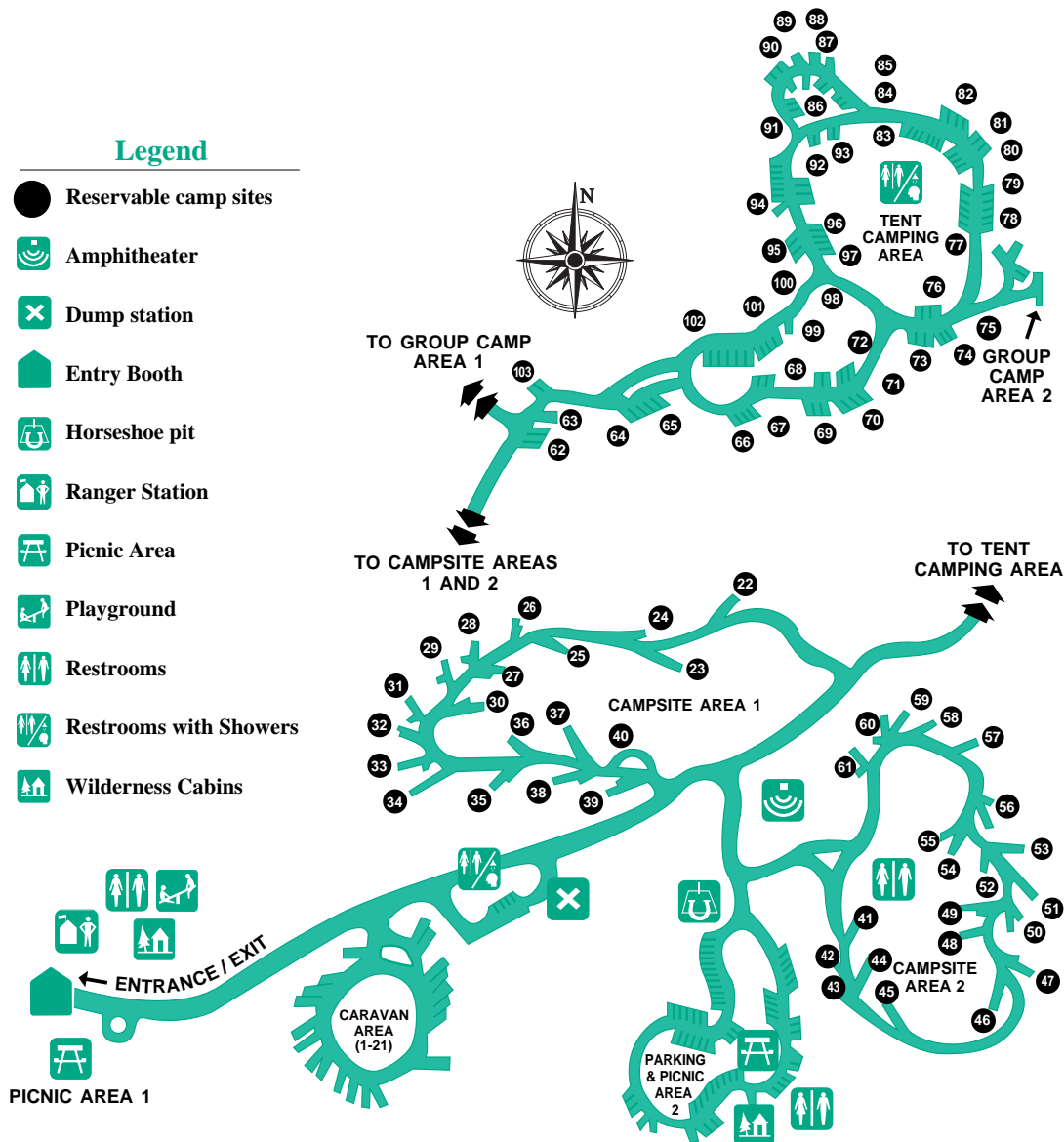
The nearby town of Julian is at the center of a historic mining district — the discovery of gold here in 1870 brought such an influx of people and activity that it was nearly declared the county seat. A small museum features exhibits that portray those pioneering times. Today Julian is a bustling tourist attraction, especially known for its Apple Days Festival.



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-  Reservable camp sites
-  Amphitheater
-  Dump station
-  Entry Booth
-  Horseshoe pit
-  Ranger Station
-  Picnic Area
-  Playground
-  Restrooms
-  Restrooms with Showers
-  Wilderness Cabins



PARK REGULATIONS

Fire Hazards: Sec. 41.118 — No person shall ignite, or permit to be ignited, a fire in any location in a County park, except in a campfire or cooking area provided by the County or as specifically authorized by the Park Ranger.

Pets: Sec 41.123 — (a) Pets are permitted in County parks during the hours that such parks are open to the public. Pets are prohibited on all County trails outside camp and picnic areas and at Agua Caliente County Park. Pets are not allowed in Cabins.

Plants: Sec. 41.111— No person shall pick, dig up, cut, mutilate, destroy, injure, disturb, move, molest, burn or carry away any plant vegetation, or portion thereof, including aquatic plants.

Peace and Quiet: Sec 41.135 — No person shall disturb the peace and quiet of a County park by any loud or unusual noise, or by the sounding of automobile horns or noise-making devices, or by the use of profane, obscene or abusive language or gestures.

Sanitation: Sec. 41.149 — The Park Ranger shall control the size, type and arrangement of trailers and other private camping equipment and facilities permitted in the area in order to maintain the sanitation and orderly appearance of County park camping areas. Disposal of wastewater shall be at locations designated for the dumping of wastewater.

Youth Camping: Sec. 41.141 — No person or persons under the age of 18 years shall be issued an overnight camping permit unless accompanied by an adult. Said adult shall have either parental right or written authorization to approve medical treatment for those under the age of 18 years.

Alcohol Beverages: Sec. 41.136 — No person shall transport into a County park, or consume upon the premises of a County park, any intoxicating liquors having an alcoholic content in excess of 20% by volume.

Check-in time: 2:00 p.m. Check-out time: 1:00 p.m.

Overnight camping in County parks is contingent upon maintaining the immediate camping area in a safe and clean condition and complying with all park rules. Failure to comply with the above regulations will result in a suspension of camping privileges and a loss of all fees paid.

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